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SUBJ: CSCE: BASKET II-MIGRATORY LABOR TEXT IN ORDER AREAS SUBCOMMITTE

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REF: A) STATE 039271; B) STATE 048537; C) GENEVA 1716

1. OTHER AREAS SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING FOLLOWING
TEXT OF FINAL PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OF MIGRATORY LABOR
RESOLUTION, INCLUDING THE ALTERNATIVE EXPRESSIONS TO
MEET US NEEDS SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS:
BEGIN TEXT. ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE PROBLEMS RAISED
BILATERALLY BY THE MIGRATION OF WORKERS (IN EUROPE)
(BETWEEN THEM) (IN EUROPE AND BETWEEN THEM) SHOULD BE
DEALT WITH BY THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED, WITH A
VIEW TO RESOLVING THESE PROBLEMS IN THEIR MUTUAL INTERESTS,
AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE CONCERN OF EACH STATE
INVOLVED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE NEEDS IMPOSED BY ITS
SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION AND ITS OBLIGATION TO TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO WHICH
IT IS A PARTY, EXPRESS THEIR INTENTION TO PURSUE THE
FOLLOWING AIMS: END TEXT.

ABOVE TEXT REFLECTS GENERAL RECOGNITION IN SUB-
COMMITTEE THAT, DESPITE PROBLEMS, US POSITION (REFTELS)

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MUST SOMEHOW BE ACCOMODATED.

2. WE BELIEVE ALL THREE ALTERNATIVE EXPRESSIONS IN ABOVE TEXT SHOULD MEET THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFS (A) AND (B) AND UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED WE WOULD PLAN TO ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE WHICH HAS BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN LIGHT OF TACTICAL SITUATION.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT WHILE, CHOICE OF "IN EUROPE" ALONE SHOULD NOT REQUIRE INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT, OTHER TWO ALTERNATIVES WOULD REQUIRE ONE. WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID MAKING A STATEMENT ALONG LINES PARA 4 REF (B) TO EFFECT THAT MIGRATORY LABOR TEXT APPLIES ONLY IN EUROPE, SINCE MANY DELEGATIONS ARE SENSITIVE TO OUR EFFORTS TO "HAVE IT BOTH WAYS," EXCLUDING IDEA THAT CULTURAL PROVISIONS OF BASKET III APPLY ONLY IN EUROPE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVING THE "IN EUROPE" LIMITATION IN MIGRATORY LABOR WHERE CSCE PROVISIONS ARE INCONVENIENT TO US. THESE DELEGATIONS MIGHT REPLY WITH STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY. WE SEE AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO SUCH AN APPROACH AN INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDING WORKERS ADMITTED TO US ON IMMIGRANT OR H (TEMPORARY WORKER) VISAS. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THIS WOULD EXCLUDE VIRTUALLY ALL FOREIGN WORKERS LEGALLY IN US. IF OUR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT, DEPARTMENT MIGHT CONSIDER AUTHORIZING US TO MAKE A STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BELIEVES THAT THE TERM 'MIGRANT WORKERS' AS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT REFER TO WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED AS PERMANENT RESIDENTS OR FOR SPECIFIC TEMPORARY WORK ASSIGNMENTS REQUIRING THEIR RARE SPECIAL SKILLS OR OUTSTANDING ABILITIES." SUCH A SOLUTION WOULD CUT US OUT OF PICTURE WITHOUT SAYING SO DIRECTLY. IT WOULD PUT US ON SOLID GROUND BY EMPHASIZING THE TRUE SITUATION: THAT WE HAVE NO "GUEST WORKERS" IN EUROPEAN SENSE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON ABOVE POINT BY JUNE 17. DALE

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